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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	Date: <u>December 1, 2009</u>

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: